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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT CAPABILITY FOR AUSTRALIA

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1. USG CLEARANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED FOR SIR WILLIAM
TYREE TO HOLD UNCLASSIFIED EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WITH US
FIRMS REGARDING URANIUM ENRICHMENT, AS LONG AS DISCUSSIONS
ARE LIMITED TO INFORMATION WHICH IS GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO
THE PUBLIC IN PUBLISHED FORM.

2. THE USG CLEARANCE FOR WHICH EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WAS RE-
QUESTED APPEARS TO BE THE AUTHORIZATION BY THE SECRETARY OF
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ENERGY REQUIRED UNDER 10 CFR 810 WHICH IMPLEMENTS SECTION
57.B. OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT. 10 CFR 810 REQUIRES
SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION BY SECRETARY OF ENERGY FOR PERSONS
SUBJECT TO U.S. LAW TO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENGAGE IN
UNCLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES INVOLVING DESIGN OR ASSISTANCE IN
DESIGN OF FACILITIES FOR SEPARATION OF ISOTOPES; EQUIPMENT
ESPECIALLY DESIGNED, MODIFIED OR ADAPTED FOR USE IN SUCH

FACILITIES; CONSTRUCTION, FABRICATION OR OPERATION OF
ISOTOPE SEPARATION FACILITIES OR CONSTRUCTING FABRICATION
OR SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT OR COMPONENTS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED,

MODIFIED OR ADAPTED FOR USE IN SUCH FACILITIES; TRAINING
FOREIGN PERSONNEL IN THE FOREGOING OR FURNISHING INFORMATION
NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN PUBLISHED FORM FOR USE IN
THE FOREGOING. IF EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS RESULT IN THE
DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH UNCLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING
INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC, US FIRMS INVOLVED
WOULD REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION UNDER 10 CFR 810 TO TRANSMIT
INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC TOPICS. ANY EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED
DATA WOULD, OF COURSE, INVOLVE MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT ISSUE
OF POLICY. COPY OF REGULATION IS BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

EMBASSY MAY ADVISE TYREE THAT V. HUDGINS, DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY, PREPARED TO DISCUSS GUIDANCE IN PARA 1 WITH U.S.
FIRMS IF ANY QUESTIONS ARISE.

3. IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT THE RECENTLY ENACTED
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978 REQUIRES A STUDY BE
CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL U.S. ENRICH-
MENT CAPACITY TO MEET DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEEDS AND PROMOTE
U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES ABROAD. LEGISLATION
REQUIRES THIS STUDY ADDRESS THE DESIRABILITY OF OPTIONS FOR
FOREIGN PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING INVESTMENT, IN NEW U.S.
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